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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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[Handwritten note at bottom:]

Above request rather too formal in tone. I simply desire that if you can't ship early enough in the day to reach us by four P.M. at latest to hold the shipment over until next day. G.P.J.